



The winning design of the Hackney Black History Flag competition, by 13-year-old Malaika Parillon Langlais Baron, will be flown above Hackney Town Hall in October

HACKNEY Town Hall is set to fly a new flag this October for Black History Month.
Malaika Parillon Langlais

Baron, 13, designed the flag as part of a competition which saw 75 entries sent in from young people in Hackney.

She said: "I have African roots and my design is inspired by my own experience of growing up within a black community

and culture in Hackney." The final designs, picked out by a panel of judges, were awarded on distinctiveness of

design and on celebrating the present while honouring the past. **For more info and pics, see page 3.**

PROTECTING THE WICK

NEW affordable workspace is set to be opened in underused Council buildings in Hackney Wick to help small creative businesses, that are facing eviction due to redevelopment, remain in the area.

The Council will refurbish and let two buildings – the Old Baths on Eastway and the Trowbridge Centre on Trowbridge Road – to existing artistic businesses and small manufacturers at a subsidised rate over the next seven years while major redevelopment takes place nearby.

The Council's plan aims to

allow the existing cluster of creative businesses – one of the largest concentrations of artist studios and cultural startups in London – to remain in Hackney Wick while works are under way, and later move back into new affordable workspace built as part of regeneration plans.

Strict planning rules set out by the Council and the London Legacy Development Corporation last year safeguard affordable workspace and cap rent increases in new largely private developments near Hackney Wick Station – with rent set at less than half of the current market rate.

The rules will protect around 8,500 square metres of existing creative workspace in new developments, alongside new homes, retail and community facilities, and public spaces.

But as some existing buildings are demolished, traders have raised concerns that they will be forced to leave the area before the new workspace is completed.

The Hackney Wick and Fish Island Creative Quarter is home to nearly 250 artist studios and more than 100 creative businesses, alongside small traders such as furniture, framers and set builders. Nearly nine in 10 firms there

employ fewer than five people.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "The creative community is the heart of Hackney Wick, and it's important that we do all we can to protect the industries, makers and artists who make the area the unique and exciting place it is.

"While regeneration will bring new opportunities, it's vital that long-established small traders are given the chance to take advantage of them."

Refurbishment work will take place over the summer, with spaces expected to be available later this year.

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Have your say on recent changes to bus services. Below: Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks

Bus service changes

BUS routes in Hackney are changing, and the Council wants to hear about residents' experiences of using buses following a series of cuts to routes in the borough.

Feedback from the survey will be used to inform future campaigns and discussions with Transport for London (TfL) about Hackney's bus services.

The changes TfL has made to bus routes that go through Hackney include cutting the 242 between St Paul's and Tottenham Court Road and the 73 between Seven Sisters and Stoke Newington and between Oxford Circus and Victoria.

There are also plans to cut the 277 route between Dalston Junction and Highbury and Islington.

TfL does not consult on reductions in frequency of bus routes but the Council understands that further cuts are to be introduced this year.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said:

"Buses are at the heart of Hackney's transport infrastructure. Some of the most deprived areas of the borough are also the furthest away from train stations, with the lowest rates of car ownership.

"Many of our housing estates are home to thousands of people, but only served by a single bus route.

"While the new 'Hopper'

Recent reductions to bus services

THERE has been a reduction in the frequency of buses on a number of routes, meaning longer waits between buses. This includes routes: 42, 48, 106, 141, 236, 242, 276, 279, 343, 349, 488, N8, N29, N35, N38 and N55.



"I would urge all residents to share their experiences with us to secure the best possible bus services"

fare has helped to keep buses affordable, I fear that residents in these areas will be disproportionately affected by cuts to buses.

"I would urge all residents to share their experiences with us so we can work with TfL to secure the best possible bus services."

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, added: "The opening of the London Overground means Hackney is more connected than it used to be, but there are still very few train and Tube stations compared to other parts of London.

"A quarter of Hackney residents use buses as their main mode of transport.

"I am particularly interested to hear about any measures residents think that we could take to make bus journeys better.

"There are some things we could do on our roads to try and reduce delays, like getting rid of car parking to free up road space, adding 'bus gates' that mean only buses can use certain routes, or extending bus lane hours."

The closing date for the survey is 27 April.

MORE INFO

To take part in the survey, visit: hackney.gov.uk/transport-in-hackney

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Hi-five for free 5K run



This year's Virgin Sport Festival of Fitness will begin with a free 5K run, around Hackney Marshes, on 19 May

UP to 50,000 people will get involved in this year's Virgin Sport Hackney Festival of Fitness, kicking off with a free 5k run around Hackney Marshes.

The race, which takes place at 2pm on 19 May, is a great choice for anyone who doesn't feel up to tackling the legendary Hackney Half quite yet.

Dhipesh Dimar, last year's 5k winner, said: "It's the first time I've run this distance but the crowd carried me home."

"Being a Hackney resident means it's great to have family and friends supporting – there's a real family vibe."

The fun will continue on

20 May with the Hackney Half marathon, in which 20,000 people will be taking part.

Residents can save £9 on the price of entry, but will need to be quick to secure a place as they have almost sold out.

Whether residents decide to run or not, everyone is welcome to the Festival of Fitness on Hackney Marshes – there will be free activities and plenty to see, do, eat and drink through the weekend.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "The school' challenge and 5k run have always been an important part of the Hackney Half weekend, as they give residents

“Being a Hackney resident means it's great to have family and friends supporting – there's a real family vibe”

of all ages and abilities the opportunity to take part. The free 5k is not a competitive race, but a fun way for people to come together to experience a big event on their doorstep

without taking on a big distance.

"Hundreds of residents have already signed up to the Hackney Half, and I hope hundreds more take part in the free 5k."

MORE INFO

To sign up for the free 5k, visit: virg.in/hackney-5k
 For the Hackney Half marathon, use the resident discount code 'VSHRESIDENT' (£9 off) at: virg.in/hackney2018
 To run for a charity, visit: virg.in/hackney-charities
 If you would like to volunteer and receive a free race entry next year, visit: virg.in/hackney-volunteer

News in brief

Winner flags up African roots

YOUNG artists visited Hackney Town Hall to receive awards for their creativity and hard work in designing a Hackney Black History Flag.

The winning design will now be made into a real flag and will be flown above the Town Hall for Black History Month in October.

Deputy Mayor Anntoinette Bramble presented certificates on 1 March to the winner and five runners up from entries sent in from young people across Hackney.

Winner Malaika Parillon Langlais Baron, 13, a Year 8 pupil from The Urswick School, said: "I have African roots and my design is inspired by my own experience of growing within a black community and culture in Hackney."

Jonathan Beasley, Head of Art & Photography at The Urswick School, added: "It is a real moment of pride for us as a school – to see our student's creativity and sense of culture and history being celebrated in this way."

The final designs were picked out by a panel of judges and were awarded on distinctiveness of design, being exciting and colourful, and celebrating the present and future while honouring the past.

As well as commendations, the finalists also received Love To Shop vouchers. The winner received a T-shirt from local clothing start-up Future Royals.



Deputy Mayor Bramble talks with the young artists. Inset: the winning design by Malaika Parillon Langlais Baron

Speeches, songs and stalls mark right to vote

WOMEN took over Well Street Market stalls to help celebrate the centenary of women getting the right to vote and also mark International Women's Day.

From street food to vintage clothes and fresh flowers, stalls were run

by female-led businesses on 3 March.

There were speeches throughout the day, including from a representative of the Women's Business Council and Hackney Young Speaker Rose Ilunga.

Rose, 16, said: "I've seen

the women running the stalls and the shops and I've found it empowering and truly inspiring."

Cllr Carole Williams, Cabinet Member for Employment, Skills and Human Resources, said: "We've come a long way since February 1918 when

some women got the right to vote, but we've still a long way to go."

Alongside speeches there was music, dance and a demonstration by Morningside Youth Club on how the suffragettes had protested for women's right to vote.



Cakes by Theresa. Inset: Hackney Young Speaker Rose Ilunga

WITHIN the space of 100 metres at the southern end of Mare Street are three very different neighbours – WeWork London, SPACE and Second Home.

WeWork London Fields, which opened last year in a leased Council building, and Second Home, which is set to open this year, provide workspace to the growing band of startups in the borough.

One startup is Mous, a phone accessory company, based at WeWork London Fields. Founder James Griffith, attributed its success to its location.

He said: “We debated where to locate it, but we knew we needed the creative people here in Hackney. We’ve now gone from employing two to 50 people in a year.”

Second Home, a social enterprise, is still under construction. It was co-founded by former Downing Street adviser Rohan Silva, and is located just across the road from WeWork. Its unique draw will be an in-house nursery – the second location for Stoke Newington-based N Family Club.

Next door is SPACE, a charity that offers free workspace to up-and-coming artists looking to gain commissions.

It has 10 locations in Hackney and supports a professional development programme for over 600 artists, 83 per cent of whom earn less than the London Living Wage.

Anna Harding, Chief

It's just the start



Mayor Glanville with Anna Harding, Chief Executive of SPACE, Cllr Guy Nicholson and tutors from the Royal Drawing School, which is based at SPACE. Below (from left): The Mayor meets staff at Allia; Sarah Drummond, Managing Director of Snook, with Cllr Carole Williams; At the Second Home site

Executive, SPACE, said: “Our message is that Hackney needs artists, and artists need affordable workspace.”

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, visited all three earlier this month, along with social enterprise Allia – a start-up incubator which provides free workspace and support for social impact organisations – and Kreativ House, which provides new workspace and a free gallery in former Council offices at 280 Mare Street.

“We want to work with Hackney businesses to deliver our wider socio-economic aspirations for the borough”

Mayor Glanville said: “We know that startups, artists, charities and bigger businesses thrive in Hackney and love the wealth of creative and entrepreneurial talent they can find in the borough.

“Promoting a local economy that supports all types of businesses, social

enterprises and nonprofits is crucial, and where we can do this with our own buildings – three of the five social enterprises I visited lease Council buildings – we will. We want to work with Hackney businesses to deliver our wider socio-economic aspirations for the borough.”

News in brief

Sustainable SEND provision

THE Council is set to work with parents, teachers and other stakeholders on proposals to ensure it can continue to deliver high quality provision for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND).

The announcement follows a consultation on proposals to introduce a new funding model.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: “We have listened to feedback during the consultation and as a result we are going to work together with parents, carers and teachers to find a way to ensure pupils with SEND continue to receive the support they need, but in a way that is sustainable in the long term. The consultation was the beginning of this dialogue.

“Across the country, SEND services have been underfunded by central Government for many years. High Needs funding – one of the elements that funds extra support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities at mainstream schools – has effectively been frozen since 2011. Councils have been subsidising these services from reserves, but such arrangements are becoming unsustainable in the face of ongoing Government cuts.

“Last year across London, there was a shortfall of £100million. In Hackney the figure is around £6.1million. This is because of a rise in the number of children the Council is supporting due to changes in legislation and rising costs, against a funding freeze. The Council has campaigned hard to highlight our concerns over this ‘hidden funding crisis’ and will continue to do so.”

To read the consultation visit: bit.ly/2p05oWg



Cabinet to discuss fire safety

DETAILS of fire safety work completed by the Council, as well as ongoing work to ensure all Council blocks are safe, will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting on 19 March.

The latest report includes a recap on measures taken to date, including a round-up of tests on cladding and recommendations from independent experts.

The report also provides information on ongoing work, the installation of sprinklers in homes where it has been recommended by the London Fire Brigade, the removal of some cladding, as well as information about fire safety in schools, the private rented sector and temporary accommodation. The Cabinet report will be published on 19 March. Visit: bit.ly/2oXecMI

Mosque opens its doors to everyone

OVER 250 guests were joined by Hackney Speaker Cllr Soraya Adejare and Cllr Caroline Selman at the Musallaa an Noor Mosque Open Day on 18 February.

Musallaa an Noor, on Stoke Newington High Street, welcomed

guests with guided tours, showcasing displays and exhibitions of Islamic art, culture and tradition.

“It’s amazing what a small prayer space in the basement of a century old building can achieve, by providing locals with a

quiet space for reflection, just off the busy high street,” said one attendee.

Another commented: “It’s great to see Musallaa an Noor Mosque providing activities for the women, men and children: from the Story Club to

Helping the Homeless project with St Paul’s Church, from the children’s library to the ladies coffee mornings and much more.”



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1. Lion dance; 2. Member of Hackney Chinese Community School Choir; 3. Kah Geh Chong sings 'Little Flower'; 4. Choir; 5. Filipino dance; 6. Choir; 7. Young audience member; 8. Videoing the event; 9 & 10. Vietnamese Chinese Culture Friendship Association UK with umbrella dance

Dancing with lions

HACKNEY'S Chinese, Vietnamese and Filipino communities came together to usher in the year of the dog and a new Council-backed partnership.

On 24 February, East Asian communities gathered at An Viet House to celebrate the Lunar New Year. The event also marked the beginning of a new era for the building on Englefield Road. For 35 years it

has been serving the local Vietnamese community, running lunch clubs, providing training and offering Mahjong, table tennis and chess sessions. Now, however, things

“To fully utilise the space and facilities in An Viet House we will re-open the restaurant serving fusion East Asian cuisines”

are changing. The An Viet Foundation is collaborating with the Hackney Chinese Community Services (HCCS) and the Kanlungan Filipino Consortium to create a community centre, restaurant and cookery school. Tom Cheung, manager of HCCS,

explained: “A number of options are being explored to fully utilise the space and facilities in An Viet House. We will re-open the restaurant serving fusion East Asian cuisines.

“We’ve also had exploratory talks with Geoff Leong about using the restaurant facilities as a cookery school on the days

when the restaurant is not open. This is a vision that we hope to deliver.”

To celebrate, the communities worked together to produce a giant new year celebration. Exhibitions were mounted, celebrating Vietnamese, Chinese and Filipino culture. Lion dances and martial arts demonstrations were staged before an audience that included Hackney’s Speaker, Cllr Soraya Adejare, and the Mayor, Philip Glanville.

Following performances from the Pak Mei Kung Fu and Lion Dance Troupe,

the Hackney Chinese Community School, Vietnamese Chinese Culture Friendship Association UK and others, the Speaker presented signed certificates to community leaders before everyone sat down to lunch.

Mayor Glanville, said: “Communities from East Asia, especially those who came here in difficult circumstances as refugees from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, have made Hackney their home. They make a great contribution to life in the borough, from inspiring entrepreneurs to cultural events.”



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Head over heels in love



Hackney marked the end of LGBT History Month with an event that showed love truly has no boundaries

Photos: Adam Holt



Clockwise from main: 1. Rhys' Pieces wows the town hall audience; 2. Guests at the LGBT History Month closing party; 3. Josefeen Foxter, Ronx Ikharia, Muffin Hix, Alexander Karotsch, Andreena Bogle; 4. Joshua Garfield, Maya-Liam, Susy Langsdale and Project Indigo members; 5. Watching the performers; 6. Rhys' Pieces in action

STORIES about overcoming adversity and defining moments in the gay liberation movement were at the heart of celebrations to mark the end of LGBT History Month in Hackney.

Guests braved a snow storm to support the event at Hackney Town Hall on 28 February. It was also an opportunity to share news about all the events and projects developed over the

past year – by the borough's LGBTQI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex plus) community – as part of Hackney Pride 365 festival.

The evening was hosted by John Sizzle of The Glory and there were energetic performances from drag artist Rhys' Pieces, poet Andreena Bogle, and rapper SJ Soulist.

Hackney-born Lavinia Co-op, who travelled the world as part of radical

“I hope in 2018, more young LGBTQI+ people will see stories that mirror their experience and feel more represented”

drag troupe Bloolips – which emerged in the 1970s from the Gay Liberation Front movement – talked about her time living and working in New York and performed a song in tribute to the activists she met there

including key figures in the Stonewall riots: Marsha P Johnson and Sylvia Rivera.

Maya-Liam, a member of Project Indigo, a Hackney-based LGBTQI+ youth group, gave a powerful speech about

their experience of being assaulted in a transphobic hate crime; their personal understanding of gender and sexuality; and read aloud a manifesto for equality created by Project Indigo members.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, spoke about the achievements of the Council's Hackney Pride 365 festival and announced further plans. These included a partnership with the Fringe! film festival; an

LGBTQI+ family focused picnic as part of the Dalston Children's festival in May; and a partnership between Hackney Museum and BlackOutUK to collect and share the stories of local QTPOC (Queer, Transgender, Intersex People of Colour).

The Mayor said: “It's been an incredible first year for Hackney Pride 365, a huge thanks to everyone who took part.

“I hope that in 2018,



The first UK LGBT History Month took place in 2005, one of the founding organisers was Elly Barnes MBE, who was a teacher at Stoke Newington School

DID YOU KNOW?



Civic pride

THE event highlighted some of the major achievements of the Hackney Pride 365 festival last year including:

- Hackney's biggest representation at the Pride in London parade
- Flying the rainbow flag over the Town Hall for Pride and LGBT History Month
- Setting up a Hackney LGBTQI+ business network
- Collaborations with The Glory, VFDalston, Dalston Superstore and the Rio cinema
- Hosting the first LGBT History Month exhibition at Hackney Museum for over a decade
- Creating gender inclusive facilities at the newly refurbished London Fields Lido, with similar plans for other leisure centres in the borough.



Clockwise from top left: 7. Marcus Morgan, magician; 8. Lee Ray, Pauline Johnson, Tom McCotter & Mandy Ray; 9. Priya Ravindran & friends; 10. Kryisia Mansfield, Tanja Lautenschlaeger & Spike Spondike



Green light for Stik statue

A MAJOR piece of public art, that can be enjoyed by countless generations, secured planning permission on 2 March.

The piece is being created by world renowned artist Stik and will be unveiled later this year in Hoxton Square. The four metre tall statue, called 'Holding Hands', symbolises the love expressed between two people regardless of gender, sexuality, religion or ethnicity.

It is based on Stik's 'Hackney Pride' banner, which was commissioned by Hackney Museum to represent the borough at the Pride in London parade in 2016. The image proved very popular with the million-strong crowd and was also printed as a souvenir poster in Hackney Today.

Stik has continued to work with the Council, as part of Hackney Pride 365, with the sale of the original banner funding an exhibition of work by LGBTQI+ youth group Project Indigo to mark LGBT History Month at Hackney Museum.

Stik, a resident since 2000, said: "I am grateful to the local community who have supported this project from the beginning. The sculpture represents love and respect between people whoever they are".

Stik is funding the creation and installation of the sculpture, which is being made in collaboration with local fabricators 'Sculpture Factory'.

The Council's Parks team is now working with the artist to set a date for installation which will be announced in the coming months.



11. John Sizzle from The Glory & Dan Beaumont from Dalston Superstore; 12. Hackney Town Hall atrium; Mayor Glanville & Clair Battaglini from Rainbow Grow; 14. Lavinia Co-op; 15. SJ Soulist



A mock up of what the Stik 'Holding Hands' statue could look like in Hoxton Square

through our work with BlackOutUK and further QTIPOC focused events, we can address the gaps that exist in the national and local narrative, so more young people will see stories that mirror their experience; feel more represented; know where to ask for help; and feel safe enough to participate in future LGBTQI+ focused projects with the Council."

Ronx Ikharia, a doctor

at Homerton hospital, added: "As an out and proud black, queer, female, professional living and working in Hackney, I thought it was important to come along to this event, be visible, and celebrate all the amazing LGBTQI+ projects that the Council has supported. Having an openly out gay mayor is wonderful for the community and a great signifier of how far we have come as a society."

MORE INFO

If you are interested in developing projects with the Council as part of Hackney Pride 365, e-mail: tara.hudson@hackney.gov.uk; jane.young@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3275 with any ideas or feedback. Keep up to date with Hackney Pride 365 at: www.facebook.com/Pride365

Garden waste collection calendars

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Garden waste is collected every two weeks.

Check your garden waste collection calendar online or request a paper copy.

Garden waste like grass, weeds and cuttings is turned into compost and used in Hackney's parks and gardens.



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To request a paper copy of your calendar, email recyclingteam@hackney.gov.uk

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greenmatters

HACKNEY is in the running – or should that be strolling? – to win Britain's Best Walking Neighbourhood Award.

Launched by The Ramblers charity, the award aims to celebrate British locations that 'put urban walkers first'.

Mounting evidence suggests that there are proven health benefits for residents of cities where walking is promoted and facilitated. Yet recent figures from the Department for Transport show that walking trips have declined by almost one-fifth over the past decade.

To combat this, the national walking charity is searching for Britain's best walking neighbourhood. They are asking members of the public to vote for areas with well-connected pedestrian routes and green spaces that make it easy to reach shops, libraries, schools and transport hubs.

Unsurprisingly, Hackney has made it into the top 10. At just 7.5 square miles, the borough contains 58 parks – ranging from Hackney Marshes, with the largest concentration of football pitches in Europe, to the Woodberry Wetlands nature reserve.

Author Travis Elborough said: "As a resident of Hackney, my preferred urban ramble is around Stoke Newington. Here, a



Love walking in Hackney? Vote for it to become Britain's best walking neighbourhood

“As a resident of Hackney, my preferred urban ramble is around Stoke Newington”

circuit can be made that takes in a graveyard, a high street, a historic church, a park and even the childhood home of Marc Bolan.”

The charity cited Hackney's public planning as instrumental to its appeal to walkers, highlighting the borough wide 20mph driving limit, car-free housing developments,

reduced pavement parking, tree-lined streets and widened pavements.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "We're thrilled to have been shortlisted for this award, which shows how amazing Hackney is to walk in."

The areas in the running for Britain's best

walking neighbourhood are: Dumfries, Scotland; Diglis, Worcestershire; Hackney, London; Hastings Old Town, East Sussex; Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria; Newtown, Powys, Wales; Salford, Greater Manchester; Stocksbridge, South Yorkshire; Town Moor, Newcastle upon Tyne; and Walthamstow, London. Voting is open until 14 March.

MORE INFO

To vote for Hackney, visit: www.ramblers.org.uk/urbanaward

News in brief

Homerton set to become a low emission neighbourhood

A NEW business Low Emission Neighbourhood (LEN) is set to be delivered in Homerton after the Council and Homerton Hospital Trust were jointly awarded £128,400 from the Mayor's Business Air Quality Fund. Hospital staff will trial electric vehicles, and electric charging points will be installed across the hospital site. Walking routes to Hackney Central and Homerton stations will be improved and more good quality cycle parking will be installed to enable more people to cycle to the hospital. The interventions will help reduce the impact of the hospital on local air quality and congestion. The Council will also work with residents in the Homerton area to encourage them to walk and cycle more.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks, said: "Homerton hospital is one of the biggest employers in Hackney, with thousands of people travelling to and from the site every day. We will use this funding to help reduce the number of polluting vehicles driven in the area around the hospital and enable people to switch to zero emission modes of transport – walking, cycling and electric vehicles."

Chris Forster, Director of Estates and Facilities at Homerton Hospital Trust, added: "The Trust is pleased to receive funding and looks forward to continue working with Hackney to improve air quality and the local environment." The new business LEN will be the second Low Emissions Neighbourhood in Hackney, joining the City Fringe.



Hackney's roads made safer and greener by street improvement schemes



Darnley Road/ Elsdale Street area traffic scheme

OVER the past few months the Council has consulted on, and implemented, a number of schemes to reduce traffic, make streets safer for walking and cycling, and improve air quality across the borough.

Several streets around Frampton Park Road have now closed to through traffic and new trees have been planted. A one-way system was activated on Oldhill Street from Stamford Grove East

to Feldman Close. The same section is now a pedestrian and cycle only zone at school opening and closing times.

Construction of the new traffic free Narrow Way on Mare Street is nearly complete, with a new crossing being installed at Dalston Lane.

Seventy one per cent of respondents supported proposals to revert Wick Road to two-way traffic and create cycle lanes in both directions,

with construction due to start next month.

Garden Walk, in Shoreditch, will be closed to through traffic by the end of this month. While the route to Hoxton Square, from Bowling Green Walk, is currently being improved for pedestrians.

Sixty five per cent of respondents supported proposals to install signals at the junction of Queensbridge Road and Middleton Road to

make it safer to cross.

And 56 per cent of those who responded to the ultra low emission streets consultation supported the proposals for two low emission streets in Shoreditch, which will be implemented in the spring.

Consultation responses for other schemes including the proposals for Walford Road, West Bank and New Inn Yard are still being analysed, and will be published in due course.



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Theatre for all

By Harriet Worsley

SIMON Godwin may be one of Britain's foremost theatre directors, but it might never have happened had it not been for an early set-back.

"As a child, I wanted to be an actor," explains the Hackney resident. But then came the realisation: "My ability was... limited. I could only really play myself."

It is almost as if, since that childhood epiphany, he has been determined to pursue a career as a chameleon, reinventing not himself, but the plays with which he works.

His Royal Shakespeare Company production of *Hamlet*, first staged in 2016 at the Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, and revived for the Hackney Empire this month, is the first in the company's history to feature a black actor in the lead role, transposing the action to an African state.

Last year he staged another Shakespeare play, *Twelfth Night*, at the National Theatre, putting Tamsin Greig in the traditionally male lead role

of Malvolio (or, in her case, Malvolia).

"It's a way of linking my love of these great texts with my realisation that they need to be treated like completely new plays for their wonder to emerge intact each time," he explains.

It is not shock tactics that he is after, however. "Shocks kill," he says, adding: "Surprises, on the other hand, are enlivening. I want audiences to be surprised into looking at these plays with new eyes, or from a different angle."

Simon's love of literature is real. He studied English at Cambridge and it was there that he discovered his passion for directing.

He explains: "I tried directing instead of acting and I realised it was infinitely more fun. I could be everyone in the play, not just one part."

It was a busy time for the university's theatre scene. Simon continues: "Paul King, who directed *Paddington*, and David Mitchell and Robert Webb were all there too, so it was a very rich environment. But thankfully, your background matters less and less if you want to get into theatre. Now more than

ever, it's about what you actually do."

And Simon did lots. Fresh from university he co-founded a new theatre company, Straydogs. When their production of *Eurydice* transferred from the Battersea Arts Centre to the Whitehall Theatre, (now the Trafalgar Studios), they became one of the youngest companies ever to stage a play in the West End.

It was enough to earn Simon, who was still in his mid-20s, a coveted role as associate director at the Royal and Derngate theatre in Northampton. But even if everyone else believed in him, Simon was not so sure.

"I tried directing instead of acting and I realised it was infinitely more fun. I could be everyone in the play, not just one part"

He left directing for a short while to do 'two years of clowning around' at the London International School of Performing Arts – an attempt to park his intellectual approach and try a more physical connection with theatre.

Clowning, one suspects, was not really for him. Soon, he was back in the director's chair, working at the Old Vic and the Royal

Court. Today, though endlessly self-effacing, he has a surety about him that comes from trial, error and hard graft.

Simon explains: "No one ever asks you to direct, you have to persuade people. So every morning you need to wake up and think: I've got something to say and it's going to be worth listening to."

When it comes to his



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Simon Godwin, director of *Hamlet* at Hackney Empire; photos from the production starring Paapa Essiedu

production of *Hamlet*, in which fellow Hackney resident Paapa Essiedu plays the main role, the critics certainly agree. This is a *Hamlet* for modern times, where our hero wields graffiti spray cans and the grave diggers dance calypso.

It comes to Hackney before heading to Washington DC, riding a wave of positive reviews.

Does Simon hope that staging such a revitalised production in a borough so rich in diversity will revive theatre audiences too?

Chasing young audiences is a dangerous game, he says, adding: "But I do want to make sure that theatre isn't just the preserve of the elderly by replacing the clichés with something enlivening and freshly minted."

In the meantime, he has twin daughters, aged one and a half, at home off Hackney Road. "I've waited all my life for a walkable commute. So being at the Hackney Empire is just the dream!"

Curriculum Vitae: Simon Godwin

- 1978** Born in St Albans
- 1999** Stages first West End show, *Eurydice* at the former Whitehall Theatre (now Trafalgar Studios)
- 2001** Becomes Associate Director of the Royal and Derngate Theatre in Northampton
- 2010** Nominated for an Evening Standard Award for Best Newcomer
- 2011** Becomes Associate Director at the Royal Court Theatre
- 2012** Wins the Burberry award for emerging theatre director at the Evening Standard Awards
- 2016** Directs *Hamlet* for the RSC at the Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon
- 2018** Revives *Hamlet* for the Hackney Empire

MORE INFO

 *Hamlet* is staged at Hackney Empire until 31 March. Tickets start at £10. For more info, visit: hackneyempire.co.uk

Do you have an idea for a New Social Enterprise but need funding to set up?

The Beyond Business Programme, Bromley by Bow Centre are offering start up funding for new or emerging Social Enterprises across Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham. Applicants and the Social Enterprise must be located in these Boroughs.

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Beyond Business has already launched a network of 70 plus Social Enterprises in the East End and provides:

- Start up funding,
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How will Applicants be assessed?

- Stage 1: Applicants submit an expression of interest form for a panel review.
- Stage 2: Applicants successful at Stage 1 will be invited for an interview.
- Stage 3: Applicants successful at Stage 2 complete a business plan, with support from the Beyond Business team.
- Stage 4: Applicants successful at Stage 3 present their business idea and plan to an independent Dragons' Den panel on 25th September 2018 - funding then approved for successful applicants.

Need an expression of interest form?

Please contact: Kim Hayman, Beyond Business, Bromley by Bow Centre, St Leonard's St, E3 3BT

Telephone: 020 8709 9722

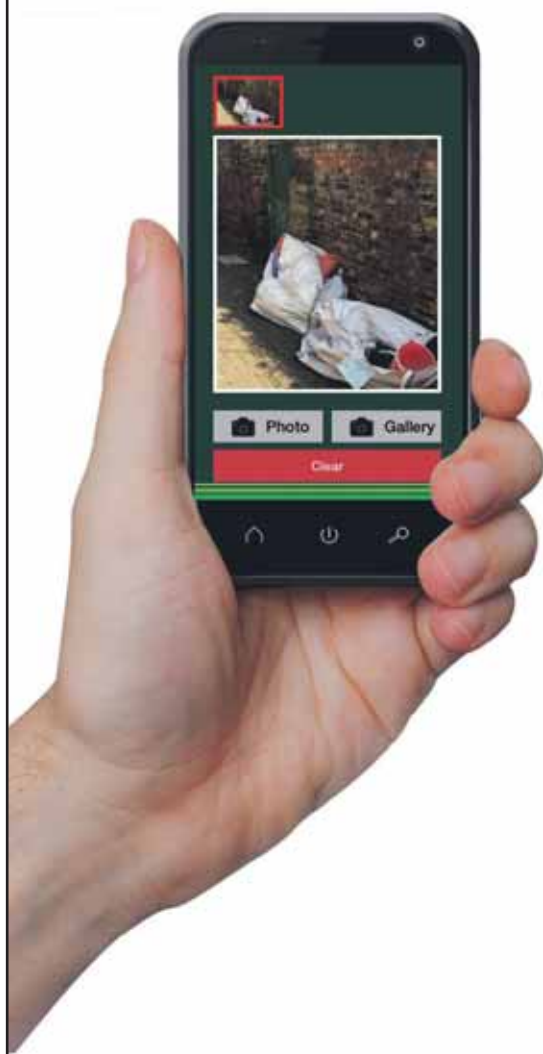
Email: Kim.Hayman@bbbc.org.uk

The closing date for Submission of Expressions of Interest is 5pm - 27th April 2018.

For any other information, please contact Kim Hayman



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. AMAZING AMAZING AMAZING AMAZING

Charlie Evaristo-Boyce's work celebrates the ordinary images found in everyday life

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. HACKNEY BIKE WORKSHOP

Learn how to fix your own bike at a regular bike workshop

► See Courses

3. WHIRL-Y-GIG

From dubstep and drum'n'bass to tropical house and tribal trance, this one is for electronic lovers

► See Nightlife

4. FEMALE PARTS: SHORTS

Three short monologues that explore what it is to be a wife, mother and immigrant.

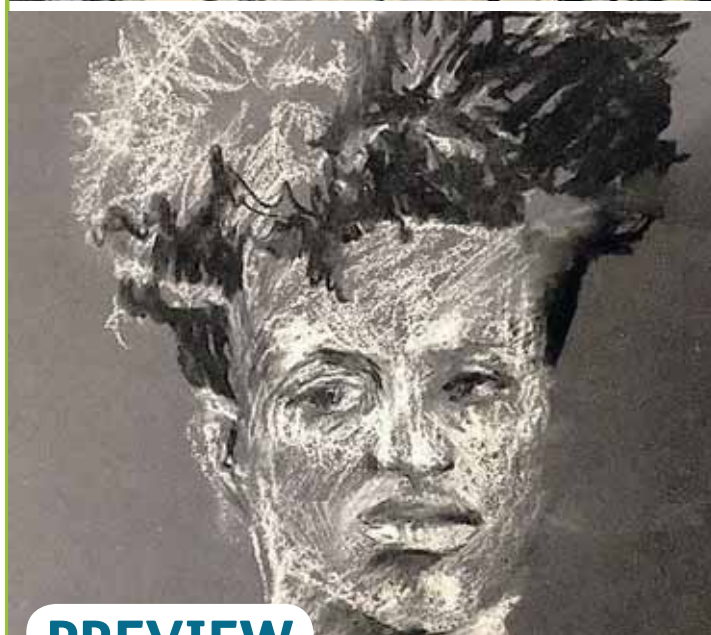
► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. WALK LEADER TRAINING

Join a walk leader training course, aimed at volunteers who wish to lead community walks

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PREVIEW

Drawn

16-30 March, Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA

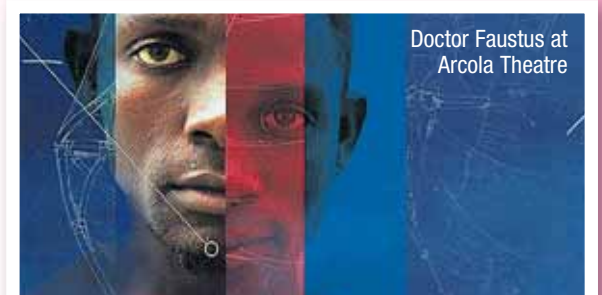
"AN exhibition that is everyone's." That's how the founder of Hackney Wick Life Drawing describes the group's first ever show.

The group was set up for painters who find the art world daunting or struggle to find a place within it. "It is also used as a platform to celebrate, build confidence and showcase people's talent," says founder Ben Wakeling. Adding: "A network of opportunities has

emerged. People have made friends and found work opportunities as well as a creative, expressive outlet for a few hours each week." Their first show, called Drawn and held at the Stour Space gallery, is testament to the group's diversity. There are careful charcoal nudes, bold splashes of paint, colourful abstract forms. But it is also a show of collective strength. Together, these portraits make a powerful impression. Entrance is free.

► For more info, visit: www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/drawn

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**ART &
EXHIBITIONS****BLACK SUPERSHEROES****Until 13 Mar, various opening times**

The art exhibition celebrates women of colour as some of the most much-loved female film characters. From Wonder Woman to Mary Poppins, it aims to expose young girls to inclusivity as well as female empowerment. Free. A-Side B-Side Gallery, 352 Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 1HR. **Info: 020 8533 7258; info@asidebsidegallery.com; www.asidebsidegallery.com**

**SPACE'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY ARCHIVE****Until 17 Mar, Mon-Fri
10am-5pm / Sat 1pm-6pm**

In celebration of SPACE's 50th anniversary, a display presents previously unseen material from the studio

provider's archive, covering the years 1968-75 as well as photographs of early events and studio sites, capturing SPACE and sister organisation AIR. SPACE HQ, 129-131 Mare Street, E8 3RH. **Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/space-50th-anniversary-archive-display/**



Photo: Douglas Smith

HERE AND THERE**Until 18 Mar, Tue-Sat
10am-6pm; Sun 12noon-5pm**

This solo exhibition brings together a selection of paintings by Lisa Milroy from the past 15 years, exploring her approaches to still life through making, looking, touch and transformation. Still life signals

the fundamental experience of painting for Milroy, encapsulating her fascination with the relation between stillness and movement, contemplation and action. Free. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Road, Hoxton, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; www.parasol-unit.org/whats-on/paintings-lisa-milroy/**

**AMAZING AMAZING
AMAZING AMAZING****Until 22 Mar, Thur & Fri
5pm-9pm, Sat & Sun
12noon-5pm**

21st century pop artist Charlie Evaristo-Boyce's work celebrates the ordinary images found among the urban detritus of everyday life. Drawing from inspiration found in commercial graphics, food packaging, advertising and his own photography, Charlie creates prints through mirroring and exaggerating these sources, creating a hyperreal version of reality. Free. All ages. Forman's Smokehouse

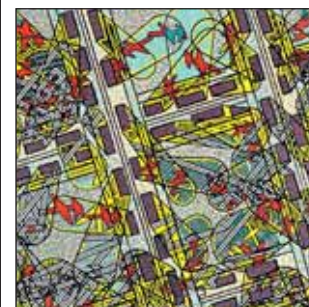
Gallery, Stour Road, Fish Island, Hackney Wick, E3 2NT. **Info: 020 8525 2375; www.smokehousegallery.org**

**JORGE PARDO****Until 24 Mar, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm**

Comprising paintings and large-scale chandeliers, the exhibition will draw viewers into an environment of form, colour, illumination and shadow. Mexico-based Cuban-American artist, Jorge Pardo explores light's potential as a means of shaping people's experience of architecture. Free. All ages. Victoria Miro, 16 Wharf Road, Hoxton, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com/exhibitions**

TWO JOURNEYS**16 Mar-5 May, Tues-Sat
10am-6pm**

Artists Bernard Cohen and Nathan Cohen exhibit together for the first time. Two Journeys focuses on father and son's common quest for discovery, through painting, where experience is translated through distinct forms and working processes. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/two-journeys-bernard-cohen-and-nathan-cohen**

**COURSES****LEARN TO LINOCUT
WITH AN ARTIST****18 Mar, 2-5pm**

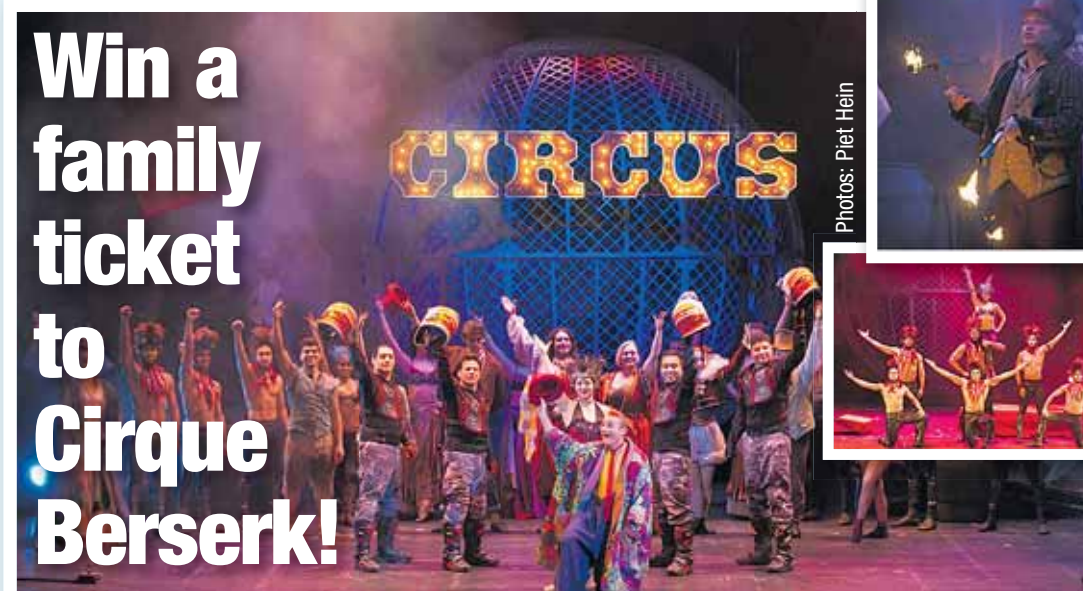
Illustrator Jane Smith will introduce participants to the process and guide them to design, cut and print a linocut. Students will learn about various linocut techniques and Jane has some pre-cut blocks for those who don't fancy using cutting tools. No previous experience needed. Suitable for all levels. £30/ £20 for students/conc. The Archivist's Gallery, Unit V Reliance Wharf, N1 5ET. **Info: 020 3598 2626; info@cultbrand.co.uk; www.theproudarchivist.co.uk/whats-on-2/**

HACKNEY BIKE WORKSHOP**20 Mar, 7pm-9pm**

Get advice from volunteers and learn how to fix your own bike at the regular bike workshop. Tools are supplied but bring your own parts. Aiming to encourage more people to cycle and build community skills and development. Sessions run on a voluntary basis, donations for tools and rent costs are very welcome. The workshops run every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Free. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. **Info: hackneybikeworkshop@gmail.com; www.hackneybikeworkshop.com/where-and-when/**

**BAKING AND CAKE
DECORATING MADE EASY****24 Mar-14 Apr, 10am-1pm**

Do you want to turn your ordinary cakes into fantastically looking cakes? This weekly Saturday workshop will teach participants new cake ideas and professional decorating

Competition**Win a
family
ticket
to
Cirque
Berserk!**

Photos: Piet Hein

AFTER previous sell-out tours, theatre-circus spectacular Cirque Berserk! is making its first visit to Stratford for just four hair-raising performances over two days.

Combining contemporary cirque-style artistry with adrenaline-fuelled stunt action, Zippos Cirque Berserk! is a danger-filled show packed with over a dozen acts from acrobats to aerialists, and dancers to stuntmen. From 3 to 4 April, audiences will be dazzled by a line-up including Tropicana Troupe, who perform tricks as they catapult themselves high in the air, and strap acrobat Jackie, whose motto is 'the higher the better' – all without any safety nets.

Finally, witness the dangerous and legendary motorcycle Globe of Death, where four motorcyclists reaching

speeds of over 60mph ride within the confines of a locked steel cage. **For more info and tickets, visit: www.cirqueberserk.co.uk**

Hackney Today is giving away a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) to Cirque Berserk! at Stratford East Theatre Royal. Readers can choose their preferred performance date/time (subject to availability). Send your entry to 'Cirque Berserk!' comp, Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 23 March. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



techniques, encourage creativity and passion in a relaxed and fun environment. In addition, learn how to prepare butter cream, use simple piping strokes, and how to sell your cakes. £220, ingredients included. Unit 24 & 25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com/htea-workshops**

INTRODUCTION TO GARMENT REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

25 Mar, 11am-1.30pm

Unlock the value in your own wardrobe. Learn hand and machine sewing skills in simple alterations or for a better fit. Students will confidently be able to lift or extend a hem, darn holes in woollens and more. All materials included. Booking essential. £35. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, London Fields, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



CYCLE TRAINING

18, 24, 25 Mar, various times

Partnering with Cycle Confident, the Council offers training courses for children and adults to learn to ride or improve their on or off-road cycling skills. Children's courses, ages 5+, take place every Sunday and are suitable for children who have never ridden a bike or who would like to come off stabilisers (10am-12noon). Adult courses take place every Saturday, with Learn to Ride at 9.30-11.30am and an Off-Road session 12noon-2pm. Adult bikes are available to borrow on a first-come-first-served

basis. Hackney Downs, basketball courts near the children's playground, in the centre of the Downs, E5 8NP. Free. **Info: 020 3031 6730; www.hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training**

THINKING SPACE

22 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm

Aimed at women and girls of African and Caribbean heritage who have been affected by any form of abuse. The Big Lottery funded project, Hackney Women's Haven, creates a twice-monthly safe space to talk and offer each other support. The space runs during term time and every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Refreshments available. Free, register in advance. Claudia Jones Organisation, 103 Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BX. **Info: www.hwhpartnership.org/news-events**

TOUGH MUDDER

23 & 24 Mar, various times

Expect all of the teamwork, camaraderie and epic obstacles from a classic Tough Mudder, but leave the mud behind as the event comes into the city. Conquer the awesome obstacles and stay for the street food, craft beer and party vibes. For the first time, Tough Mudder will be opening Friday's course after hours, from 6-8pm. Ticket includes: headband, Finisher t-shirt and finisher pint. Spectating is free and encouraged. From £45. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 2ST. **Info: www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events/2018/03/tough-mudder-5k-east-london**



MENOPAUSE AWARENESS

27 Mar, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Find out more about menopause services in Hackney. Sign up to innovative courses and support groups, meet health providers and have a massage, refreshments

and fun at this free event. Core Clapton, 161 Northwold Road, Hackney E5 8RL. **Info: 020 3051 8626; reclaimingthemenopause@gmail.com; www.reclaimthemenopause.com**



MIDWEEK MARAUDERS

15 Mar, 9pm-2am

DJ Spin Doctor and friends take partygoers on a midweek plunder through their favourite floor-fillers. Expect a selection of 90s hip-hop, 80s soul, 70s disco and anything else the DJs fancy at this monthly bash. Free entry all night. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7833 9544; www.thedoctorsorders.com/midweekmarauders/**

SCARED TO DANCE: GUEST DJ JOSIE LONG

17 Mar, 11pm-3am

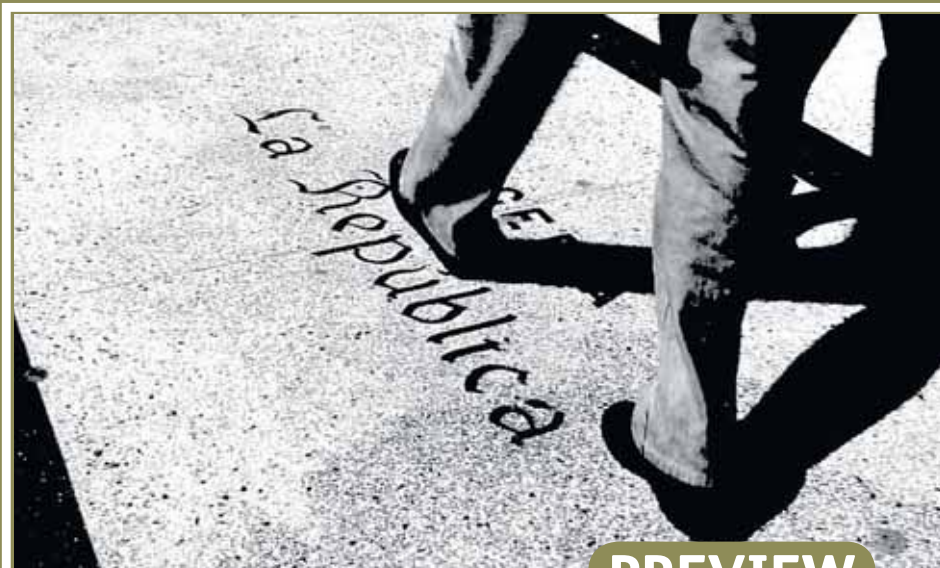
Comedian Josie Long guest DJs at the indie club. Josie has been a regular at the club over the years, DJing on seven previous occasions. Expect indie-pop, new wave and sixties sounds from the likes of David Bowie, Pulp, and more. Post any song requests on the Facebook event wall. £5/ £6 entry. Ages 18+. The Shacklewells Arms, 71 Shacklewells Lane, E8 2EB. **Info: paul@scaredtodance.com; www.scaredtodance.co.uk**



WHIRL-Y-GIG

17 Mar, 11pm-6am

From deep dubstep and hot drum'n'bass to tropical house and tribal trance, this one is for electronic lovers and ravers. Whirl-Y-Gig creates a carnival atmosphere, bathed in rainbow rippling lights and exotic décor. £16/ £18. Bloc, Unit 3, 39 Autumn Street, Hackney Wick,



PREVIEW

Carlos Garaicoa

13 April – 3 June, Parasol Unit, 14 Wharf Road, N1 7RW

LONDON'S first solo exhibition from Carlos Garaicoa shows that the Cuban artist is a force to be reckoned with, even if he lets you walk all over his work. Highlights among his exhibition at the Parasol Unit include the provocative 'Fin de silencio' ('End of Silence'), in which photos of historic Havana department stores are projected onto the floor, creating a carpet that visitors can walk across (though you will be asked to remove your shoes first). Outside, on the gallery's terrace, 'Sin

título (Alcantarillas)' or 'Untitled (Manhole Covers)' is a series of bronze manhole covers, which can also be walked over. There's a spirit of foreboding among the fun, however. Garaicoa's work dwells on the decay of Havana's former glory, pitting utopian ideologies against dystopian ruins, repression against expression and the local against the global.

Carlos Garaicoa runs at the Parasol Unit from 13 April – 3 June. Entry is free. For more information visit: parasol-unit.org

E3 2TT. **Info: 01984 248 911; www.whirl-y-gig.org.uk/events/**



GAL PALS PRESENTS INDEPENDENT WOMEN

24 Mar, 10pm-3am

Gal Pals is the dance party for LGBTQ+ people, playing the best of female-fronted pop, rock, hip-hop, r'n'b and queer party anthems. All genders welcome. Gender neutral toilets will be available. No large unaccompanied groups of men will be permitted – Gal Pals is an intentional space prioritising women and non-binary people. £3 early bird & otd before 11pm, £5 otd after 11pm. Ages 18+. Birthdays, 33-35 Stoke

Newington Road, Dalston, N16 8BJ. **Info: 020 7923 1680; hello@birthdaysdalston.com; www.facebook.com/events/2033429623594870/**



FEMALE PARTS: SHORTS

13-31 Mar, 7.30pm

Female Parts: The Shorts are three short monologues that explore what it is to be a wife, mother and immigrant. These confessional plays promise to have you laughing-out-loud, in tears and soul searching, all at the same time. Join in for an intimate unique experience as the audience delves into the challenges and preconceptions that women face. £18/ £15 conc. Ages 14+. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/female-parts-shorts/**

NONCLASSICAL: RISE OF THE MACHINES #2

18 Mar, 8pm-11.45pm

An experimental classical club night exploring the influence of computers & AI on music, featuring a 30-piece orchestra. Rise of the Machines #2 showcases the world premiere of the Concerto for Drum Machine & Orchestra, bringing the sounds of dance music and hip-hop to the classical world. £15 adv/ £10 adv for conc and under 25s adv. £18 otd/ £12 otd for conc and under 25s. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, EC2A 3PQ. **Info: 020 7739 5791; www.nonclassical.co.uk**



**PREVIEW****Doctor Faustus****13-17 March, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL**

CHRISTOPHER Marlowe may have written Doctor Faustus over 400 years ago. But this tale, about the perilous pursuit of fame at all costs, has a distinctly modern moral. Especially in the hands of Tangle Theatre, an African-Caribbean theatre company. Tangle's new production, staged at the Arcola, uses a cast of just three and an electrifying soundtrack of Southern African inspired music to transpose Marlowe's renaissance classic to our own times. Faustus is a respected but frustrated scholar. An unquenchable desire for fame drives him to learn the magic of

the dark arts. He summons the demon Mephistopheles, through whom he strikes a terrible deal with Lucifer – his own soul in exchange for 24 years of infinite power. The cast might be compressed, as is the running time (a theatrical sprint at just 90 minutes). In the end, though, this just serves to heighten the tension of this terrifying plot. Dr Faustus is staged at The Arcola from 13-17 March. Tickets start at £14, with £12 concessions available. For more info, and to book tickets, visit: **www.arcolatheatre.com**

POP TRAIN LIVE UK TOUR
30 Mar, 7.30-9pm

Pop Train Live promotes pop music events across the UK, and will be making a stop at Hackney as part of their national tour. The line-up includes talented singers Lauren Murray from The X Factor, Lyrickal from The Voice UK, a Michael Jackson tribute, Beyonce tribute, Rapper Cre 8 London, plus more. £28 adv & otd. All ages, under 16s must be accompanied. Bridge Academy, Laburnum Street. Haggerston, E2 8BA. **Info: janel.richmond@yahoo.com; www.poptrain.co.uk/**

**CIRCUS DREAMS TRIAL**

Every Sun, 1.45-3.15pm
Classes for teenagers to learn new skills and make new

friends, all while keeping fit. Skills taught include trapeze, aerial silks, acrobatics, juggling, hula hoop and more as a way to help young people to focus, improve self-confidence and learn life-long skills. Take a trial class before signing up for the half term course. Booking essential. £19. Ages 11-18. Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form, Clissold Road, N16 9EX. **Info: 07495 644 688; info@circus-dreams.com; www.circus-dreams.com**

**SHOWKIDS**

Every Mon, Tue or Thurs, various times

Have fun through the medium of drama, singing and dance performance. Children have creative input in all tasks and will have the opportunity to work in a range of groups to ensure social and communication skills are enhanced. ShowKids delivers workshops for those wishing to attend out of pure enjoyment, but also caters for those wanting to pursue acting within a professional setting. Contact for prices. Ages 4-16yrs. The Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Road, Clapton, E5 0LY; The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Road, Stoke Newington, N16 7NX. **Info: 07889 925 225; enquiries@showkids.co.uk; www.showkids.co.uk/**

MUSIC FOR YOUTH'S ROCK, POP & URBAN FESTIVALS

19 Mar, 12.30pm
Music for Youth's Rock, Pop & Urban Festivals give young people aged 21 and under an opportunity to perform amplified music in

a professional setting and to receive expert feedback from music mentors. Each act will perform and feedback will be given live at the end of the session. The event is wheelchair accessible. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/events/young-creatives/**

**HACKNEY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

Every Thurs, 6.30pm-8pm
Hackney Community Orchestra are looking for new learners and late starters to play a range of accessible music from medieval to world music with likeminded musicians working towards building a permanent orchestra in Hackney and having fun with music doing it. Ages 20-75. The Bridge Academy, Lauriston Road, Haggerston, E2 8BA. **Info: 07528 270 686; jayaneric@outlook.com; www.facebook.com/hackneycommunityorchestra**

**HACKNEY FIXERS RESTART PARTY**

18 Mar, 1pm-4pm
Jaded jeans? Tired toaster? Lazy laptop? Poorly printer? Don't despair, learn to repair! Hackney Fixers will be hosting a Restart Party and clothing repair workshop. Volunteers

will help you understand the fault and show you what you can do to fix it. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6QT. **Info: info@hackneyfixers.org.uk; www.sustainablehackney.org.uk/events/event/listUpcoming**

WALK LEADER TRAINING

21 Mar, 9.30am-5pm
The Council's Walking Together scheme is looking for friendly and approachable, enthusiastic and punctual volunteers to join a walk leader training course, aimed primarily at volunteers who wish to lead community walks. The course covers a demonstration of a health walk, the benefits of physical activity and how to lead a walk. Register in advance. Free; however, students will be asked to give a minimum of two voluntary hours on completion of the course. Ages 16+. Dalston CLR James Library, 28-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8356 7549/4897; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk; www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-leader-training-tickets-42626140935**

**HAGGERSTON WARD PANEL**
22 Mar, 6.30pm

Join the bi-monthly panel for a chance to speak about issues and improvements in the neighbourhood, meet ward officers, and to act as a community to make Haggerston a safer place for everyone. Attendees include Metropolitan Police Officers, and representatives from the Council and the local housing associations. Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF. **Info: 020 7161 9026; haggerstonwp@gmail.com**

JUMBLE SALE

24 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm
Grab bargains from a range of stock including vintage and nearly-new clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, books and shoes. Tea, coffee and cake will be available to purchase. 50p entry, kids go free. All ages. Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Road, Clissold, N16 9PD. **Info: 07984 195 579; charlietinson@hotmail.com**

**what's on**

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to The Little Festival in issue 421.

The lucky winner was Petra Funk, E9.

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of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



Author Francesca Simon with pupils from Simon Marks Jewish Primary School. Below: Author Karin Littlewood with pupils from The Olive School

HUNDREDS of Harry Potters and Horrid Henrys trudged through the snow and into school this month, to celebrate World Book Day.

Schools across the borough engaged in the annual event on 1 March, designed to encourage children's love of literature.

Pupils at The Olive School received a visit from acclaimed author and illustrator Karin Littlewood, who lives near the Stoke Newington primary school.

She brought in a life-sized illustration of her best-known character, Immi, and held storytelling workshops for Year 3 pupils, sharing her tips on

bringing characters to life through pictures.

She said: "I work with schools all over the world but it was really nice to visit a school so local to me."

Pupil Rumaysah Abdi Habib said: "I thought it was really fun and educational because if you want to write books, you could learn how to illustrate them."

At Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, N16, Horrid Henry creator Francesca Simon held pupils rapt, as she read excerpts from her most-loved stories and explained the inspiration behind them.

The California-born writer said she started writing stories at the age

“It was fun and educational because if you wanted to write books, you could learn how to illustrate them”



of eight and drew gasps when she added that, as a child, she used to read two books a day.

In answer to a question about her character Moody Margaret, Francesca said the creation was based on 'a combination of Margaret Thatcher and myself'.

Asked if she'd always wanted to be a writer, the acclaimed author said: "Actually my dream was to become President of the United States."

News in brief

A leaf out of The Jungle Book

YEAR 5 children from Jubilee Primary School, N16, put on a production of Disney's The Jungle Book on 1 and 2 March, with the school hall transformed into a tropical jungle, despite the freezing temperatures outside. Along with four other London schools, Jubilee has spent the past five months working with the Eastside Educational Trust to bring Disney's school musicals programme to the UK. Children in the year group were involved in all aspects of the production, including costume design, choreography, lighting and sound. On 12 March, the children will be performing an excerpt from their production at the Lyceum Theatre in Covent Garden.



Pupils from Jubilee School performing The Jungle Book

Showing the Commons touch

STUDENTS from the Bridge Academy, E2, visited the Houses of Parliament, pictured below, as part of Speak Up, a collaboration between the writing and mentoring centre, Ministry of Stories, and Parliament's Education Service. After a tour of both houses, on 30 January, they delivered their own speeches in front of an audience of activists and MPs. Created in 2015, Speak Up introduces young people to the skills of speechwriting.

Over 100 Hackney students have now passed through the programme, building their confidence as writers and speakers. To find out more and sign up for your school, visit: www.ministryofstories.org



Drawing on a sense of adventure at Ridley Road

THE borough may long have claimed more artists than anywhere else in Europe, but a new book is proving that they are getting increasingly younger too.

'Ridley Road Market', published last month, showcases the artwork of Year 5 pupils from Princess May Primary School, N16,

and their collaboration with Kings Cross gallery, the House of Illustration.

The project began when the children visited the House of Illustration to see an exhibition by Lucinda Rogers. The artist had been documenting Ridley Road Market.

Hackney-based illustrator Sion As Tomos

then spent five days with Sycamore and Cedar classes, taking them to the market to draw on location and mocking up stalls in the classroom.

He said: "Their enthusiasm and sense of adventure was a real inspiration, both in drawing at the market and experimenting with

new drawing and painting techniques."

The children took copies of the booklet to the Dalston market, and distributed them to the traders themselves.

A limited number will also be on sale at the gallery.

Visit: www.houseofillustration.org.uk

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust

A NEW approach to health and social care is being rolled out across Hackney, which will see services in the borough operating across seven neighbourhood areas.

The move forms part of a new 'Integrated Commissioning' model where the Council, City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, and City of London Corporation are better joining up the planning and delivery of services in the boroughs.

There will be eight neighbourhoods in total, with one in the City, and each will cover a population of about 30,000 residents and involve GP surgeries, social care, community and mental health services working closely together.

The aim is to remove the barriers between hospital, social and GP-led care, so that people experience better quality of care, staff satisfaction is improved and the most is made of three organisations' resources. The new approach is due to start operating this summer.

Priorities include making sure mental health is given the same priority as physical health, supporting people to live independently for longer, providing tailored support for those at the end of their lives, and helping people change unhealthy behaviours to reduce obesity, diabetes, and heart and lung disease.

The Integrated Commissioning approach sees staff including doctors, nurses, social care workers and pharmacists working across four areas: prevention of diseases and illnesses; planned care, including cancer and outpatients; unplanned and emergency care; and children, young people and maternity.

The local Healthwatch teams have also been involved, to help ensure the views and experiences of residents inform the new ways of working.

Cllr Jonathan McShane,



Health care merger

New 'Integrated Commissioning' model aims to improve the main preventable causes of ill health: smoking, obesity and substance misuse (right)

“We need to improve how we commission and deliver services to better meet the health and social care challenges”

Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Devolution, said: “We already have a good record of working together across City and Hackney, but times are changing and we need to improve how we commission and deliver services to meet the health and social care challenges of the 21st century.

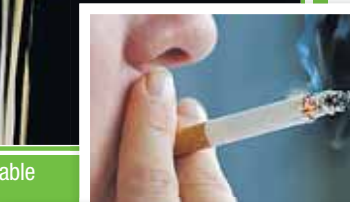
“Sharing our resources and knowledge, reducing bureaucracy and duplication, and changing our approach to shape services around people rather than organisations and processes, means we can better tailor services to the needs of our diverse communities.”

Benefits of the new model are already being seen. Closer working between health and social care has ensured patients aren't delayed from being

discharged whilst they await further health and social care support. From May to December last year delayed discharge was reduced by two thirds, across both acute and mental health services.

Part of the plans for neighbourhoods will involve more work on preventing ill health. Local GPs, nurses and staff will try to 'make every contact count' and use opportunities to chat to people about their wider health.

Areas they will be looking to improve include the main preventable causes of poor health (such as smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, alcohol and substance misuse); intervening early to prevent and manage health problems which could become more serious; mental wellbeing; and encouraging people to make



healthy life choices.

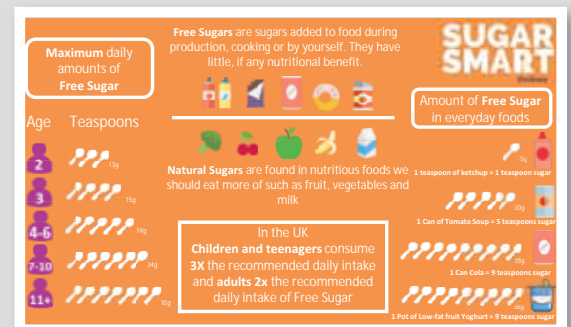
Involving residents and patients more in health and care services is central to this new way of working. The partners want to design better services in equal partnership with the people who use them.

They are looking for local people to get involved with working with commissioners at the neighbourhood level.

MORE INFO

To find out more, or get involved in reshaping services, contact your local Healthwatch on: info@healthwatchhackney.co.uk

News in brief



Cut down on sweets and help Hackney become sugar smart

A NEW Sugar Smart campaign, that aims to reduce excessive sugar consumption in the borough, has been launched by the Council and Hackney Food Partnership. Sugar Smart Hackney is working with early years settings, schools, community organisations, workplaces, leisure centres and food businesses to help raise people's understanding of the risks of eating too much sugar and to find ways to reduce their sugar intake.

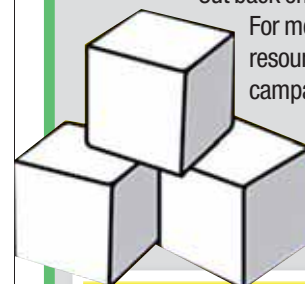
To help the Council achieve its aim of reducing excessive sugar consumption in Hackney, the campaign urges residents to reduce their own sugar intake by keeping a diary of all the sugary drinks, snacks and puddings they have eaten for a week to work out what to give up, cut back or swap.

Example pledges could include:

- Give up sugary drinks for two weeks – or longer – and drink water instead
- Read the list of ingredients and nutrition information on the back label of packaged food and drink (note that a teaspoon of sugar weighs four grams)
- Use the Change4Life Sugar Smart app to check for number of teaspoons or sugar cubes
- Reduce the number of teaspoons of sugar in tea or coffee
- Swap a sauce or ready-made meal for one that is homemade
- Add chopped pieces of fruit to cereal or porridge as an alternative to adding sugar
- Give up sweets, biscuits, cakes and / or sugary puddings for two weeks, or longer
- Cut back on sugary snacks between meals.

For more information and campaign resources on Hackney's Sugar Smart campaign, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/sugar-smart

For more info on the NHS's Change4Life campaign, visit: www.nhs.uk/change4life



sugar swaps



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Clockwise from top: 1. Nurse, 1977; 2 & 3. Police officers, 1977; 4. Nurse, 1976 or 1977; 5. Security guard, 1976 or 1977; 6. Barrister, 1977; 7. British Rail worker, 1977

Strike a pose

Help Hackney Archives staff identify anyone who had their portrait taken by Ron Gibson's photography studio during the late 1970s

ONE of the most popular services at Ron Gibson's studio was having a portrait taken.

Hackney Archives has thousands of photographs from Gibson's studio, mostly taken in the 1970s.

The vast majority are not labelled so archives staff don't know who is in the photos or exactly when they

were taken.

Archives staff would love to hear from anyone who recognises the people on this page, or who had their portrait taken by Gibson's studio, any time prior to 1978.

Part of the Archives' ongoing project involves interviewing people who appear in the photographs, so that their stories can be preserved.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives will be featuring photographs from the Gibson collection in each edition of Hackney Today. If you recognise anyone in the photos, phone: 020 8356 8925; or e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk



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The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2014. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

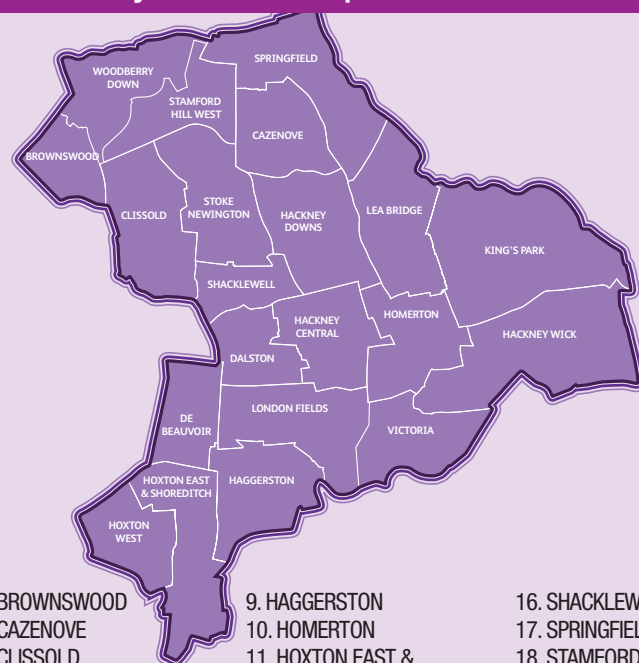
Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2016. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, e-mail: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3269**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Soraya Adejare.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter

Cllr Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 63, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk; vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk; sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawood Akhoo, Abraham Jacobson, & Ian Sharer
Cllr Akhoo

1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Jacobson
2nd Sun each month
Roving surgery.



Cllr Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, 2 Inglethorpe House, 51 Geldeston Rd, E5 8RW.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond

1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard

2nd Sun each month
10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ.



Cllr Sem Moema

2nd Sat each month
10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti
(on a rota basis)

1st Mon each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



Contact cllrs on e-mail:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman
(on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.



11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.



3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli
(on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.



2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.



4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: **07890 654 068**.

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Patrick Moule
(on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



4th Sat each month,
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



Contact these cllrs on e-mail:
susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk; mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.moule@hackney.gov.uk

4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)

1st Wed each month
6-7pm, Rhodes Community Hall, E8 3SY.



3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

2nd Sat each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.
Contact Cllr Adejare on:
07951 172 744.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



12. HOXTON WEST



Cllrs Claydon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell

Cllr McKenzie
3rd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.



Cllr Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Maxwell
2nd Sat each month
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery. **020 8356 3373**.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez
(on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllr Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



Cllr Taylor
4th Thurs each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail:
james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson & Sally Mulready
Roving surgery
For further details, call:
07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913**.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison
(on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
(on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month
10-11am, roving surgery.



2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS. (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance.)

3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, roving surgery, Amwell Court Estate, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



SHOREDITCH Trust's Food For Life Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. You can join their free classes in Homerton, Haggerston, Hoxton and Well Street. These lamb and lentil meatballs are an excellent way to increase plant-based proteins in your diet. Replacing some of the red meat with pulses adds extra fibre to the meal, reducing your risk of bowel cancers.

Adding in extra vegetables to the sauce also increases the vitamin, mineral and fibre content of the meal and contributes to your five a day. To make these meatballs completely vegetarian, simply use 450g cooked brown lentils.

Lamb and lentil meatballs with a spiced tomato sauce

16-20 meatballs (serves 5 adults)

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
20 mins

Ingredients

For the meatballs

- 2 tsp cumin
- 2 tsp coriander
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 350g lamb mince
- 150g cooked brown lentils
- ½ cup of breadcrumbs
- Juice 1 lemon
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 20g mint leaves, chopped.

For the sauce

- 1 onion
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- ½ tsp ground allspice
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp cumin
- ½ tsp dried chilli flakes
- 2 tins (800g) tomatoes
- Salt and black pepper
- 20g fresh coriander or parsley, chopped

- Diced veg of your choice
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil.

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180C. Combine all the meatball ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Add more breadcrumbs if the mixture seems too wet
- Use a dessert spoon to portion the mixture. Then, with your hands, roll into 16-20 small balls
- Place on a baking tray and bake at 180C for 20mins
- For the sauce, heat a tablespoon of olive oil in a pan over a medium heat
- Add the onion and garlic and sauté for a couple of minutes so they begin to soften. If the onion starts to stick, add a tablespoon of water and stir. Add the allspice, cinnamon, cumin and chilli and stir
- Add the tinned tomatoes and season well. Stir, then lower the heat and gently simmer for about 15 minutes or until you have a thick, concentrated sauce. Add any extra vegetables (diced) you like (mushrooms, peppers, carrots etc) and warm through
- Once both the meatballs and the sauce are cooked, stir together and serve with chopped parsley.

More info

For more information, or to book, call: 020 7033 8529;
e-mail: food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit:
www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Food-for-Life

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Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

12	Working in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm	19	Dalston Ward Forum	7pm
12	Cazenove Ward Forum	7pm	19	Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission	7pm
13	Cabinet Procurement Committee	6pm	20	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm
13	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm	21	Integrated Commissioning Board	10am
14	Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm	21	Pensions Board	10am
15	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm	21	Pensions Committee	6.30pm
19	Cabinet	6pm	21	Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm
			22	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 12 MARCH 2018

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2546-3	Albion Drive E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management works	From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a north westerly and easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Jun-18
P2549-1	Balcorne Street E9	Road Closure and Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Crane operation	(1). From a point in line with the property boundary no 78 & 80 to a point in line with the property boundary no 92 & 94 (2). From its junction with Lauriston Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 92 & 94	Via local signage	05-Apr-18	05-Apr-18
P2524	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Boleyn Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 meters	Via local signage	09-Apr-18	11-Apr-18
P2548	Earl Street EC2A	Road and Footway Closure Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Building Works	From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Crown Place	Via local signage	13-Apr-18	12-Oct-18
P2542	East Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Via local signage	30-Mar-18	31-Mar-18
P2536	Falkirk Street N1	Road Closure	Sewer Inspection Work	From its junction with Kingsland Road (A10) to its junction with Hoxton Street	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	30-Mar-18
P2556	Hearn Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Curtain road to its junction with Plough Yard	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Mar-19
P2550	Hewett Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South side, From its junction with Curtain road in a easterly direction to along its entire length	Opposite side of Footway	26-Mar-18	25-Mar-19
P2549-2	Holcroft Road E9	Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Crane operation	From its junction with Cassland Road to its junction with Balcorne Street	Via local signage	05-Apr-18	05-Apr-18
P2551	Long Street E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Union Walk in a south easterly direction for a distance of 86 metres (O/s Building number 11 -13)	Opposite side of Footway	26-Mar-18	26-Sep-19
P2546-2	Middleton Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management works	From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a north westerly and easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Jun-18
P2557	Plough Yard EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Hearn street to along its entire length	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Mar-19
P2546-1	Queensbridge Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 210 & 212 to a point in line with the property boundary no 244 & 246	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Jun-18
P2535	Regents Row E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 78 metres and 125 metres north west of its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	27-Mar-18	29-Mar-18
P2545	Shepherdess Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 17 metres and 114 metres south east of its junction with Micawber Street	Opposite side of Footway	28-Mar-18	28-Sep-19
P2543	Stanway Street N1	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 40 meters	Via local signage	08-Apr-18	08-Apr-18
P2515	Underwood Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a north easterly direction for a distance of 43 metres	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	15-May-18
P2547	Wallis Road E9	Road Closure	Sewer Connection Works	From its junction with Hepscott Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 28m	Via local signage	03-Apr-18	15-Apr-18
P2552	West Bank N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restrictions	Crane operation	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south westerly direction in a point line with the property boundary number 1 & 1a	Via local signage	26-Mar-18	25-Apr-18

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	"WORK
P2533	Amhurst Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Traffic Management works	South west side, From a point line with the 5m north west of the boundary of 3 & 5 to its junction with Institute Place	Not Required	17-Mar-18	07-Apr-18
P2537	Christina Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Work	North side, Between points 22 metres and 60 metres west of its junction with Curtain Road	Opposite side of Footway	13-Mar-18	06-Jun-18
P2511-1	East Bank N16	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Tree Works	(1). From its junction with Dunsmore Road to its junction with Holmleigh Road. (2). From its junction with Dunsmore Road to its junction with Amhurst Park	Via local signage	18-Mar-18	18-Mar-18
P2517-2	Gransden Avenue E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with London Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 meters	Via local signage	19-Mar-18	20-Mar-18
P2539	Gransden Avenue E8	Road Closure	Building works	From its junction with Lamb Lane to its junction with Fortescue Avenue	Via local signage	12-Mar-18	23-Mar-18
P2540	Gransden Avenue E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lamb Lane to its junction with Fortescue Avenue	Via local signage	24-Mar-18	25-Mar-18
P2526	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure and Footway Closure	Building Works	(1). From its junction with Kingsland Road in south westerly direction for a distance of 25 meters (2). North Side, From its junction with Kingsland Road in south westerly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Via local signage	19-Mar-18	15-Mar-19
P2538-2	Hollywell Row EC2A	Revocation of Oneway	Utility Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	23-Mar-18	25-Mar-18
P2517-1	London Lane E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace to its junction with Silesia Buildings	Via local signage	19-Mar-18	20-Mar-18
P2507	Ponsford Street E9	Road Closure	Utility Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Morning Lane	Via local signage	17-Mar-18 24-Mar-18	18-Mar-18 25-Mar-18
P2538-1	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure and Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Utility Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	23-Mar-18	25-Mar-18

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (COLVILLE ESTATE (ROSEMARY HOUSE, SILLITOE HOUSE AND 1 – 4 HARVEY STREET)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2017

Section 226(1)(a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 13 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981

1.

Notice is hereby given that The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under the above Acts, on 5 February 2018 confirmed with modifications The London Borough of Hackney (Colville Estate (Rosemary House, Sillitoe House and 1 – 4 Harvey Street)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2017 submitted on behalf of The London Borough of Hackney.
2.

The Order as confirmed provides for the purchase of the land described in Schedule 1 hereto for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement of that land including by the delivery of new residential accommodation, a community centre, an energy centre and improved public realm and play space, which The London Borough of Hackney considers will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of the area.
3.

A copy of the Order as confirmed by The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney E8 1BJ and at Queensbridge and De Beauvoir Neighbourhood Housing Office, 31 De Beauvoir Road, Hackney N1 5SJ, and may be seen between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. The documents in support of the Order are also available to view online at: <http://hackney.gov.uk/colville-estate>.
4.

The Order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this Notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the Order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the Order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the Order.
5.

Once the Order has become operative, The London Borough of Hackney may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 below by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. A statement on the effect of Parts II and III of that Act is set out in Schedule 2 below.
6.

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were executed under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of the land comprised in the Order (other than land in respect of which notice to treat has been given), would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to The London Borough of Hackney at Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney E8 1BJ about the person's name, address and interest in land, using a prescribed form. The relevant prescribed form is set out in Schedule 3 below.

SCHEDULE 1 – LAND COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED

Land within Rosemary House, Colville Estate, Hackney, London N1 5PL being:
Land and buildings comprising Rosemary House, including residential building Flats 1 – 20 (inclusive) (first and second floor), ground floor commercial premises 1 – 10 (inclusive) Felton Street, pathways, highway and car park hardstanding.

Land within Sillitoe House, Colville Estate, Hackney, London N1 5NH being:
Land and buildings comprising Sillitoe House, including residential building Flats 1 – 16 (inclusive), pathways, highway and car park hardstanding.

Land at Harvey Street, Colville Estate, Hackney, London N1 5NQ being:
Land and buildings comprising residential buildings and gardens of 1 – 4 Harvey Street and highway.

Land at Penn Street, Colville Estate, Hackney, N1 London being:
Footpath to the highway at Penn Street.

SCHEDULE 2 – FORM OF STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS II AND III OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

Power to make a general vesting declaration

1.

Once The London Borough of Hackney (Colville Estate (Rosemary House, Sillitoe House and 1 – 4 Harvey Street)) Compulsory Purchase Order 2017 has become operative, The London Borough of Hackney (hereinafter called “the Council”) may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 above by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 (“the Act”). This has the effect, subject to paragraphs 3 and 5 below, of vesting the land in the Council at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration

2.

As soon as may be after the Council execute a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in the confirmation notice of the Order. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a period specified in the declaration, of not less than three months, will begin to run. On the first day after the end of this period the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraphs 3 and 5, vest in the Council together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Council could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.
3.

The “vesting date” for any land specified in the declaration will be the first day after the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above, unless a counter-notice is served under Schedule A1 to the Act within that period. In such circumstances, the vesting date for the land which is the subject of the counter-notice will be determined in accordance with Schedule A1.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

4.

In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a “minor tenancy”, i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or “a long tenancy which is about to expire”. The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where any option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.
5.

The modifications are that the Council may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 4 unless they first serve notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than three months from the service of the notice) specified in the notice. The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

SCHEDULE 3 – INVITATION TO GIVE INFORMATION

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were executed in respect of all the land comprised in the Order (other than land in respect of which notice to treat has been given) would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to the Council making the declaration in the prescribed form with respect to his name and address and the land in question.

The relevant prescribed form is set out below:

FORM FOR GIVING INFORMATION

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (COLVILLE ESTATE (ROSEMARY HOUSE, SILLITOE HOUSE AND 1 – 4 HARVEY STREET)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2017

To: The London Borough of Hackney
Attn: Angela Jones, Estate Regeneration
Christopher Addison House
72 Wilton Way
Hackney E8 1BJ

[I] [We] being [a person] [persons] who, if a general vesting declaration were executed under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of all the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of [all] [part of] that land, give you the following information, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of, or paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

1

Name and address of informant(s) (i)

2

Land in which an interest is held by informant(s) (ii)

3

Nature of interest (iii)

Signed:

[on behalf of]:

Date:

(i)

In the case of a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants.

(ii)

The land should be described concisely.

(iii)

If the interest is leasehold, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other encumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name of building society and roll number.

Dated: 12 March 2018

Signed: Stephen Rix, Head of Litigation & Interim Head of Commercial/Deputy Monitoring Officer, For and on behalf of the Director of Legal, London Borough of Hackney, The Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) CONSOLIDATION) (NO.1) ORDER 2016 TT1276

1. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, by this notice of variation, hereby varies the above mentioned Order (as amended) so that the charges specified therein and which apply to the parking places on the highway designated by that Order, are now revised and superseded by the following new parking charges specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The provisions of this Notice will come into effect on Monday 9th April 2018.

SCHEDULE

2. The following charges for parking charges in the above mentioned The Hackney (Parking Places) (Map Based) Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2016

The following charges listed in Article 4(b)

On-street resident visitor vouchers (price per book)	Proposed 2018/2019	Current 2017/18
Book of five one day vouchers - standard rate	20.00	17.50
Book of five one day vouchers - discount on standard rate, available to customers aged 60 and over, or blue badge holders (only applicable to the first two books bought per month)	10.00	8.75
Book of 20 two hour vouchers - standard rate	23.00	21.00
Book of 20 two hour vouchers - discount on standard rate, available to customers aged 60 and over, or blue badge holders (only applicable to the first two books bought per month)	11.50	10.50
Discounts for parking products bought online or by post	Proposed 2018/2019	Current 2017/18
Resident's permit bought online or by post	No discount	10.00
Book of on-street resident visitor vouchers bought online or by post	No discount	1.00
Business, health and social care, doctors and all-zone permits only bought online or by post	No discount	20.00
Permit administration fees	Proposed 2018/2019	Current 2017/18
Administration fee to change permit details (applies to all permits other than Companion Badge)	Free	10.00
Cost of replacing lost or damaged permit excludes permit that can be transferred between any vehicle (applies to all permits other than Companion Badge)	Free	10.00

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1283

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Introduce one way traffic in Meeting Field Path and Woodbine Terrace from the junction with Chatham Place to Homerton Terrace in a north easterly and easterly direction (toward Homerton Terrace)

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor's reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Streetscene team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1284

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce cycle hanger parking facilities 2.5 metres each in length, in the following locations;

Bethune Road	In front of the boundary between 82/84 Bethune Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking
Finsbury Park Road	From the boundary of 107/109, in front of 107 Finsbury Park Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking
Gore Road	In front of the boundary between 82/83 Gore Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking
Parkholme Road	In front of the boundary between 48/50 Parkholme Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking
Prince George Road	In front of the boundary between 85/87 Prince George Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking
Reighton Road	From the boundary of 49/51, in front of 51 Reighton Road replacing 2.5 meters of controlled parking

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays within

21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor's reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Streetscene team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.35) ORDER 2018

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.36) ORDER 2018

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2018

TT1264/TT1265/TT1269 & TT1273

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th March 2018 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Amend the existing bus lane in the eastbound carriageway of Well Street from a point 43 metres west of Frampton Park Road to a point 39 metres east of Balcorne Street to prohibit motor cycles and operate between 4pm and 7pm Monday to Friday with exemptions for dial a ride, taxi and pedal cycles only.

b) Extend the operational hours for the north-west bound bus lane in Amhurst Road between Mare Street and Pembury Corner to 'at any time'.

c) Shorten the length of the bus lane in Amhurst Road by 18.5 metres opposite Brett Road replacing with double yellow lines

d) remove no waiting at any time in Woodberry Grove to accommodate a new parallel pedestrian and cycle crossing south of Goodchild Road

e) introduce cycle hangers in the following location

i. Ashenden Road adjacent to No 96 Glyn Road;

ii. Parkholme Road adjacent to No 88 Queensbridge Road;

iii. Cotesbach Road outside No 5;

iv. Daubeney Road outside 119

v. Allen Road

Outside No 41;

Outside No's 8 and 10

vi. Gloucester Drive outside No 32;

vii. Jenner Road outside Nos 37 and 39;

viii. Clapton Terrace

Opposite No's 8 and 9;

Opposite No 6;

ix. Walford Road outside No 87;

x. Cricketfield Road outside Hambleton House;

xi. Aden Grove opposite No's 14 and 16.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 19th March 2018, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, within a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 12th day of March 2018

Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED

ORDERS

5 - 7 Great Eastern Street Hackney LONDON EC2A 3EJ

Use of 1st and 2nd floors as D2 (Assembly and Leisure). Works include the introduction of a new pair of French doors within an existing window opening to facilitate a rear terrace at 1st floor level, re-roofing of the roof to the rear and erection of extension at 2nd floor level to the rear with new doors and windows to continue to provide access onto 2nd floor flat roof to the rear. 2018/0523 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

62-70 Rivington Street London EC2A 3AY

Installation and replacement of windows and doors at ground floor level. (Retrospective application) 2017/4670 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

118 Curtain Road Hackney London EC2A 3PJ

Change of use from storage and distribution (Use Class B8) to offices (Use Class B1), including the conversion and extension of the building with the erection of three additional storeys to provide B 1 office floorspace, together with the provision of associated secure cycle parking facilities and refuse and recycling storage 2018/0363 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area - Major Development

Land to the rear of No.13 Clapton Common London

E5 9AA Variation of Condition 10 (Living Roof) of planning permission 2017/3958 dated 20/12/2017 for "Erection of part two and part three storey (plus basement) dwelling house on land at rear of 13 Clapton Common and fronting Forburg Road". The effect of the change would be to remove the condition requiring a living roof. 2018/0582 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat C (Ground Floor & Basement Flat) 56 Ickburgh Road

London E5 8AD Erection of a single storey rear extension and installation of a new rooflight on the rear elevation 2018/0282 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57-59 Navarino Road London E8 1AG

Replacement of windows on rear elevation at first floor level with doors and Juliette balconies. 2018/0197 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

148-150 Mare Street London Hackney E8 3SG

Provision of casement doors and new balconies to the Mare Street elevation at 2nd - 6th floor level. 2018/0516 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57-59 Navarino Road London E8 1AG

Replacement of windows on rear elevation at first floor level with doors and Juliette balconies. 2018/0194 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4 Cecilia Road Hackney, London E8 2EP

Replacement of existing timber windows at the front and rear elevation with new double glazed UPVC windows and replacement of the rear access door with half glazed UPVC door. 2017/4894 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Alvington Crescent Hackney LONDON E8 2NN

Single storey rear extension; rear roof dormer; addition of conservation style skylight windows; rear Juliet balcony; internal alterations 2018/0605 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

31 Lamb Lane Hackney E8 3PJ

Demolition of the existing buildings and perimeter wall and redevelopment of the site to provide a new, basement, ground plus 3 storey building comprising a mix of Class B8 (storage and distribution) use or Class B1 (a-c) at basement level and Class B1 (a-c) use on the upper floor levels; terraces at third floor level with associated secure cycle spaces at basement and ground floor level. 2017/4955 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Kingsland Road (OS Creams, Jct. Tottenham Road)

London E8 4AH Installation of 1No. InLink & removal of 2No. BT payphones 2018/0439 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Kingsland Road (OS Creams, Jct. Tottenham Road)

London E8 4AH Installation of 1No. InLink & removal of 2No. BT payphones 2018/0469 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

4 Southborough Road Hackney LONDON E9 7EF

Replacement of existing timber windows of the property and rear door with new PVCu windows and door. 2017/4893 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45 & 46 Morpeth Road London E9 7LD

Conversion of ground floor garages to provide additional accommodation; erection of third floor extensions to provide additional bedrooms and new windows and doors 2018/0613 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34 Englefield Road Hackney LONDON N1 4EZ

Erection of two-storey three-bedroom dwellinghouse with rear garden following demolition of structures adjacent to No. 36 Englefield Road. 2018/0362 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

255 Hoxton Street London N1 5LG

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Please note that one of the figures in this table, published on 26 February 2018 was incorrect. The correct details, as of 12 March 2018, are below.

How Council Tax is calculated

Band	Property Value (1991 Values) £	Hackney Council (Basic amount) £	Greater London Authority (GLA) £	Total Council Tax £
Band A	Up to £40,000	720.30	196.15	916.45
Band B	40,001 - 52,000	840.34	228.85	1069.19
Band C	52,001 - 68,000	960.39	261.54	1221.93
Band D	68,001 - 88,000	1080.44	294.23	1374.67
Band E	88,001 - 120,000	1320.54	359.61	1680.15
Band F	120,001 - 160,000	1560.62	425.00	1985.62
Band G	160,001 - 320,000	1800.74	490.38	2291.12
Band H	More than 320,000	2160.88	588.46	2749.34

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storey rear extension at ground floor level and external extract fan at rear first floor level. 2017/4822 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38-39 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN Roof extension to the existing building, new terraces at 2nd, third and new 4th floor level, infilling of terraces at 3rd floor level along the southern facade and erection of three storey rear extension to provide 4 additional flats. Works also involve alterations to the layout of the existing flats (Application Site relates to 38-39 Hoxton Square).

For Consultation Purposes only - this application is being re-consulted on to include both 38-39 in the property address. No new revised drawings have been received.

2018/0270 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Stanway Street London N1 6RZ Variation of condition 1 (development in accordance with the submission plans) attached to planning permission 2014/2543 dated 06/11/2017 (Retrospective application for six storey building comprising 16 residential units [8 x 1bed, 4 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed] and 563sqm of office floorspace along with associated external works including landscaping, refuse store, cycle store, disabled access and the provision of 1No. disabled persons parking space [application includes alterations to existing building]).

Proposed amendments include:

- Changes to window/door composition on north, east and south elevations
- Slight increase in width of building to correct inaccuracies in approved drawings
- Increase in B1 area of 28sqm
- Change residential mix to 8x1b, 4x2b, 4x3b
- Replace roof terrace on north elevation with green roof
- Changes to landscaping design and omission of parking space

2017/4862 Major Development

Green Lane (OS Evergreen Cafe, Opp Park View Cafe)
London N4 1BX Installation of InLink and removal of 2No. BT payphones within public footway 2018/0432 Affects Setting of a Listed Building
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London N4 1BX Installation of InLink and removal of 2No. BT payphones within public footway 2018/0487 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Rear of 49 Stoke Newington Church Street LONDON N16 OAR Erection of two storey dwellinghouse over lower ground floor and upper ground floor levels, and demolition of existing outbuildings on the site. For the purposes of consultation only, the proposal would result in the provision of a one bedroom, two person unit 2018/0295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 217 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 OLH The erection of a single storey flat-roofed extension at second floor level. 2018/0428 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat C, 163 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 OUL Removal of existing butterfly roof to allow for proposed new roof extension 2017/4927 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Amhurst Park (Opp Sainsburys) London N16 5LW Installation of 1No. InLink & removal of 2No. BT Payphones 2018/0476 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Amhurst Park (Opp Sainsburys) London N16 5LW Installation of 1No. InLink & removal of 2No. BT Payphones 2018/0435 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Flat B, 37 Lordship Park London N16 5UN Erection of extension to single storey ground floor rear extension. 2018/0253 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 12 MARCH 2018

ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

NON-IMMEDIATE ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION TO REMOVE PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR CHANGE OF USE FROM OFFICE TO RESIDENTIAL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)

DIRECTION WITHOUT IMMEDIATE EFFECT MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1)

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney ('the Council') has made a non-immediate Article 4(1) Direction ('the Direction') on 12 March 2018 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended ('the Order').

The Direction removes permitted development rights for the development described in the Schedule below (offices to dwellinghouses). Such development shall not be carried out unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

The Direction applies to the areas of the borough which were granted exemption from office to residential permitted development rights by Government in May 2013. These areas include Shoreditch and much of Hoxton, Dalston and Hackney

Central. The current exemption is due to expire in May 2019. This Direction is made by the Council on 12 March 2018 and is proposed to come into force in March 2019, in advance of the end of the exemption.

A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the areas covered, is available for inspection on the Council's website: <https://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-policy> or at the Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB (Ask for the Planning desk, Mon–Fri 10:00am–12:00pm and 2:00pm–4:00pm).

Representations about the Article 4 Direction can be made between 12 March and 6 April 2018. If you wish to make representations you may do so by email to Planmaking@hackney.gov.uk or by post addressed to: Strategic Policy Team, Planning Service, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB. Any representations must be received by 5pm on 5 February 2018. For enquiries, email: Planmaking@hackney.gov.uk or telephone the Strategic Delivery Team on 020 8356 8084.

SCHEDULE

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class O - offices to dwellinghouses:

Development consisting of a change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage from a use falling within Class B1(a) (offices) of the Schedule to the Use Classes Order, to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Schedule.

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